

# NEWS

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Montgomery County Expands Election Day Ballot Drop-Off Box Locations for Primary Election on June 2

A Total of Ten Ballot Drop-Off Boxes Will be Open Throughout Montco on Election Day

Norristown, PA (June 1, 2020) – Montgomery County is expanding the number of secure ballot drop-off boxes to help voters meet the 8 p.m. deadline for the June 2 Primary Election, adding five sites across the County, taking the total in the area to 10. The hours of operation and accessibility for each location are listed below. The additional 5 locations were selected based on the areas with the highest numbers of unreturned absentee and mailin ballots.

Completed mail-in and absentee ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. Postmarks do not count. Any voter who has requested a mail-in or absentee ballot, and is concerned they cannot return it by the deadline may also go to their polling place and vote using a provisional ballot. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, polling locations have been consolidated. Voters can find their polling location at www.montcopa.org/voterservices. For public health and safety, please wear a mask. Voting stations and equipment will be cleaned throughout the day, and social distancing guidelines will be implemented.

"We are doing everything that we can to help voters meet the June 2 Primary Election Day deadline by expanding the secure ballot drop-off box locations to 10," said Kenneth E. Lawrence Jr., Chair, Montgomery County Board of Elections. "The collection boxes we have already established have seen a large number of ballots returned to them on a daily basis. We expect these 5 new locations will be heavily used as well."

Ballots placed in the secure ballot boxes will be delivered to Voter Services and stamped as received.

2020 Primary Election Secure Ballot Drop-Off Box Locations – OPEN JUNE 1 AND ELECTION DAY

Norristown - One Montgomery Plaza – Walk-up drop-off 425 Swede Street, Norristown, PA 19401

The drop-off box is in the lobby. Free parking is available at the Airy Street parking lot on the corner of Airy and DeKalb Streets. The drop-off box is accessible daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Election Day, June 2.

Green Lane - Green Lane Park - Drive-up drop-off 2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054

The drop-off box is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Election Day, June 2.

## Lansdale - Montgomery County Community Connections Office - Drive-up drop-off 421 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

The drop-off box is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Election Day, June 2.

## Pottstown - Montgomery County Community College Pottstown Campus - Drive-up drop-off 101 College Drive-South Hall, Pottstown, PA 19464

The drop-off box is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Election Day, June 2.

### Willow Grove - Eastern Courthouse Annex - Drive-up drop-off 102 North York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

The drop-off box is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Election Day, June 2.

#### 2020 Primary Election Secure Ballot Drop-Off Box Locations – OPEN ELECTION DAY ONLY

All drop-off boxes at the following locations are only available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 2.

Lower Merion – Lower Merion Township Building – Drive-up drop-off 75 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Lower Providence – Lower Providence Township Building – Drive-up drop-off 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville, PA 19403

Whitemarsh Township – Spring Mill Fire Company – Drive-up drop-off 1210 East Hector Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Upper Dublin Township – Upper Dublin Township Building – Drive-up drop-off 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034

Cheltenham Township – Wall Park – Drive-up drop-off 600 Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Before dropping mail-in or absentee ballots into the drop-off box, make sure the voted ballot is placed inside the official return envelope, securely seal the official return envelope, and sign and date the back of the official return envelope. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, voted ballots may only be returned by the individual voter and not by any other individuals. County Security will be on-site at each location, and there will be video surveillance. Anyone depositing a ballot that does not belong to them will be referred to the District Attorney's Office.

For more information about the June 2 Primary Election and where to vote, visit www.montcopa.org/voterservices or call 610.278.3280.